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Applicant(s): Jacobus Simon Petrus VAN DIEPEN  
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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

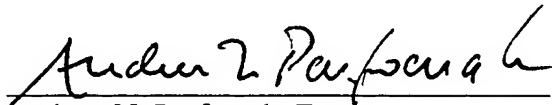
Sir:

We are in receipt of the *Notice of Missing Requirements* dated 23 March 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application. Such *Notice* states that the USPTO has yet to receive an executed oath or declaration and the related surcharge.

On the same date that the *Notice of Missing Requirements* was issued, 23 March 2005, we filed an executed *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* with the USPTO via facsimile. We enclose copies of the *Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application* dated 23 March 2005, the accompanying *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* as executed by the inventor, and a facsimile confirmation page showing the successful transmission of such documents to the USPTO.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the USPTO acknowledge the filing of the *Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney* on 23 March 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and all enclosures stated to be included therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

By:   
Kimberly Brittingham

Date: 08 April 2005



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/12/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/12/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE**

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

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Attached are:

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Attached are:

1. Communication Re: Filing of Declaration on a Date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application - **CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT \$130**
2. Executed Combined Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets)

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**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON  
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

Sir:

It is requested that the Combination Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

It is requested that the surcharge of \$130.00 for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**Note: To date, the undersigned representative has not yet received the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" from the USPTO.**

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
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I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being enclosed are being deposited by fax to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at 703-305-3230 on the date indicated below.

Print Name: Kimberly Brittingham

Date: 23 March 2005

Signature: Kimberly Brittingham